

UNIONSURGEVETO OF RAILROAD BILL

Delay of Presidential Approval
of Cummins-Esch Measure
to be Sought Today

INEQUITY IS ALLEGED

Formal Presentation of Case to
President Only Course
Agreeable to All

Washington, Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization bill.

In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 2,000,000 union workers will request the President to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reason why it should not have executive approval. Announcement of the union decision was made by D. M. Jewel, acting president of the Railway Employees' department, American Federation of Labor, who, with F. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Timothy Shay, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, will draft the communication.

Knowledge of the President's intention to have Attorney General Palmer pass on the validity of the reorganization measure did not deter the union leaders from their determined course of action. Their claims of inequity against the legislation were explained to be aside from any question of the validity of the bill, and they, therefore, proposed to carry the opposition through to the finish.

Reach Decision Suddenly.

The next step in the union program, which will not be developed definitely until the bill is approved, is to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested, but all will be held in abeyance pending the President's action.

Decision of union officials to present their views to Mr. Wilson was reached suddenly. There had been insistent clamoring for such action by many of the local committeemen called here to discuss the President's wage settlement proposal. The course was not decided on, however, it was said, until it appeared no other plan would be generally accepted by the rank and file. The settlement among the chairmen appeared almost unanimous in favor of formal presentation of the case to the President.

Labor provisions of the bill admittedly will be the most bitterly assailed of the unions, but the plan also contemplates attack on the financial sections, which labor holds to be "unfair to the taxpayers and a burden on the government."

The dividend provision of the law also will come in for condemnation, it was indicated.

Interunion Controversies Rumored.

As a result of the decision to ask the President to veto the bill, consideration of the proposal for settlement of the controversy submitted by the President and Director General Hines will be largely perfunctory at tomorrow's meeting of the labor representatives. Many of the delegates and some of the general chairmen planned tonight to leave Washington immediately.

There remains for consideration, however, the question as to whether the union will join in the selection of a commission of experts to begin the gathering of data on wages and working conditions for submission to the tribunal created by the railroad bill. This question opens the whole category of objections to the bill, and it was asserted, could be construed as meaning the unions would accept that portion of the legislation. The union's attitude on the tripartite wage-handling machinery was declared to be one of unalterable opposition. They prefer to deal directly with the railroad corporations rather than have the public as a third party engaged in the controversy, it was explained.

Interunion controversies also were rumored about union meeting places. Several of the individual groups which had entered into the agreement of 91 1/2 organizations to stand together in the wage fight were described as "getting nervous" about their obligations under the affiliated arrangement. But developments tonight indicated the differences could be patched up and the solidarity of railroad labor maintained.

HOLD TROOPS AT TRIAL

Montezuma, Washington, Feb. 24.—Sending of federal troops to Montezuma to remain until the end of the trial of alleged I. W. W. members accused of the Centralia Armistice day killing, was authorized today by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army, under request of Governor Hart of Washington. The Governor's action followed a request for troops from Prosecutor Herman Allen "as a precautionary measure."

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, resigned from the cabinet today. His resignation is said to have been due to testimony adduced at the trial of the Kaiser brought by him last night. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former minister of the treasury,

PLAN HASTY DECISION ON TREATY IN SENATE

Republican Determination to
Conclude Issue Is Announced
by Senator Lodge

Washington, Feb. 24.—Plans to hasten a final decision on the peace treaty were made by senate Republicans today while the administration leaders were taking counsel among their divided colleagues as to what should be the final Democratic stand on ratification.

The Republican determination to bring the question to a conclusion was announced on the floor of the senate by the party leader, Senator Lodge, who said that while today and tomorrow had been allotted to consideration of pressing legislation, he would call up the treaty again Thursday and would ask that it remain the business of the senate until disposed of.

Meantime, the Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock, vetoed for the present the proposal for a party caucus, sponsored by Democratic senators who want to end the long controversy by taking the Republican reservations as they stand. Senator Hitchcock said he had talked to those who differed with him as to the course to be adopted and had about decided that to call a caucus would be advisable.

In some quarters it was predicted that under the program outlined by Senator Lodge the treaty could be brought to a ratification vote within a week or ten days.

The decision of Senator Hitchcock not to call Democratic senators into a conference caused considerable surprise among those who had advanced the suggestion and they predicted that some sort of a party get-together yet would be held before the ratification vote was reached.

Republican claims as to the number of Democrats ready to accept the Republican reservations still stood at 23 to date, with a dozen more needed to insure ratification. The administration leaders continued to insist that the figure was exaggerated, but they said they had made no recent canvass of the situation and declined to give any estimate of the number that might be deflected on a ratification roll call.

Release in London and Paris
Would be Simultaneous With
That in America

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's reply to the entente premiers on the Adriatic question was dispatched tonight by the state department. It is expected to be in the hands of Ambassador Davis at London tomorrow and will be delivered as soon as it has been decoded.

Officials still decline to discuss the contents of the communication, but it is known that in his exchanges with the premiers the President has made an unequivocal statement of the American government's position, especially with regards to the forming of agreement without the participation of this country.

It is understood that in his latest note the President does not return precisely to the argument and decision announced in the note of December 9, which formed the basis of the Adriatic agreement to which the United States subscribed as important events which have occurred in Fiume since that time are said to have necessitated modification in some respect to meet the changed conditions.

However, the President is said to have refused to agree to the terms of the settlement arrived at by the premiers and sent to Jugo-Slavia as an ultimatum.

Acting Secretary Polk is endeavoring to arrange for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence on both sides of the Atlantic and it is regarded now as probable that the notes will be made public in Washington soon after the President's reply is delivered at London and Paris.

TWO EXECUTIONS STAYED

One Is of a 17-Year-Old Slayer;
Other of Murderer of Sophie
Tichera.

Ossining, Feb. 24.—Orders were received here today from Governor Smith for examination by attorneys Theodore Dixon, 17-year-old negro, who is under sentence to be electrocuted next Monday for the murder of 16-year-old Margaret Morton of New York. No person under the age of 18 ever has been executed at Sing Sing.

Rochester, Feb. 24.—Execution of Paul Luciford, sentenced in January to die in the week of March 1 for the murder of Sophie Tichera in this city on November 18, 1919, was automatically stayed today when formal notice of appeal to the court of appeals from his conviction was filed by his attorney.

WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Through settlement today of a suit to break the will of the late Charles G. Thompson, six institutions will receive at least \$1,000,000 each from the residuary estate upon the death of Mr. Thompson's sister, Miss Mary Thompson.

APPOINTS CRANE TO CHINESE POST

Wilson Names Man Once Re-
called From Like Mission for
"Talking Too Much"

JAPAN HAD OBJECTED

Disagreeable Incident, It Is Be-
lieved, Will Not Reflect on
Present Appointment

Washington, Feb. 24.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man, philanthropist and world traveler, who was appointed minister to China by President Taft in 1909 and recalled while on the way to Peking for "talking too much," has been selected by President Wilson for the same post to succeed Dr. Paul Hunsch.

It was quite generally stated and believed by many in touch with foreign affairs, that Mr. Crane's recall in 1909 was at the instance of the Japanese government, which was reported not only to have regarded his appointment as offensive, but objected also to a man whom Mr. Crane was taking as a private secretary and advisor and who was quite well known for writings construed as anti-Japanese.

Inside Details Not Known.

None of the real inside story of Mr. Crane's recall appears on such diplomatic documents as were permitted to become public, and as the record stands Mr. Taft changed his mind about Mr. Crane's fitness for the post in the Far East after agreeing with Secretary Knox that Mr. Crane had "talked too much" and been "indiscreet" in some of the speeches he made while on the way to San Francisco to take an army transport to China.

Mr. Crane came again into public notice during President Wilson's administration when the President offered him the post of ambassador to Russia, which he declined. Later Mr. Crane was a member of the mission headed by former Secretary Root which went to Russia, and he has generally been regarded in government circles as one of the few men who "were close to the President."

Of course the Chinese government has accepted Mr. Crane as being persona grata, as it had in 1909, otherwise, according to diplomatic procedure, he would not have been selected again. Whether the Japanese government knew of President Wilson's intention to send Mr. Crane to China can only be a conjecture, for while it is not customary for one government to consult a third government on the selection of diplomats to be accredited to another power, some official folk in Washington feel that in view of the previous incident in which Mr. Crane figured and the general aspect of the situation in the Far East, President Wilson probably would not have selected him without feeling that his appointment would cause no disagreeable incident between the United States and Japan.

Crane Yet Uninformed.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Charles R. Crane, who was in this city tonight, said he knew nothing of his reported selection by "President Wilson" to be minister to China. He remarked, however, that if he were chosen for the post there were several things he would like to know about before deciding to accept.

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Hadley to Leave Yale.
AT 65, SPRING OF 1921

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Enjoy Burglar's Courtesy While He Robs Their Home

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunters of West Point, N. Y., went to a theatre last night and all through the performance wondered who had sent them tickets marked "complimentary." When they returned home they found silverware, Mrs. Hunter's jewelry and other valuables missing. Today they found a note which had been left for them: "Now you know who sent the tickets."

"BIG FIVE" IS SLATED FOR ANOTHER GRILLING

Sixth Successive Congressional
Inquiry Into Meat Industry
Since 1916 Is Launched

Washington, Feb. 24.—Opening another congressional inquiry into the packing industry and the activity of the "Big Five" Chicago packers, the house agriculture committee today heard Federal Trade Commissioner W. B. Cullver and Representative Anderson of Minnesota, authors of a bill carrying out recommendation of the trade commission for regulation of the industry.

Some members of the committee demurred at the proposal to hold the hearings. Representative Rainey of Illinois pointing out that five successive congressional inquiries had been held since 1916, while other members suggested that the exceedingly extensive record of previous inquiries, which cost the government \$2,000 a volume, should be considered sufficient basis for action. The vote, however, was 10 to 3 in favor of holding hearings. Adjournment was taken for the first day with Mr. Cullver's testimony uncompleted.

Representative Anderson, arguing in support of his bill said that present conditions necessitated divorcing the packers from ownership of refrigerators and stock yards confining their business to the handling of meat products and establishing a federal commission to regulate them otherwise.

Mr. Cullver disclaimed against any feeling against the "Big Five" as an outgrowth of the bitter controversy which has been waged since the trade commission report on the industry, and touched on the recent agreement between Attorney General Palmer and the packers with the remark that "of itself it is an argument for legislative regulation."

Representative Hauge of Iowa, chairman of the agriculture committee, criticized the agreement, saying: "The consent decrees the packers will take admits all the evil practices which they have been in, forgives them for it specifies that they are to be given two years more to continue all of them, but after that time they are to come into their robberies to the farmer who produced butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, doesn't it?"

Commissioner Cullver replied without direct reply.

Remembering that he was not disposed to "mention minor scandals," Commissioner Cullver said that the commission had found that the Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson and Morris concerns had "an agreement with respect to the purchase of their raw material, livestock, in all the principal markets."

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WALDMAN HEARD IN OWN BEHALF

Initiates Promised Socialist "Ex-
pose" of Workings of
Political Albany

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Dr. Thomas, on Stand, Denies
Socialism Threatens Both
Religion and Families

Albany, Feb. 24.—Louis Waldman, one of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen being tried by the judiciary committee of the lower house on charges of disloyalty, late today took the stand in his own behalf.

Testifying for nearly an hour before "court" adjourned for the day. Assemblyman Waldman laid what he later explained was the foundation of the Socialists' promised "expose" of the workings of political Albany.

The youthful assemblyman, who previously had expressed himself as "itching to take the stand," spoke in a loud, clear voice and with an assured manner. He described in detail the fate of bills introduced by the Socialist delegation concerning "traction matters and other questions of vital interest to the working class."

Socialists Act as a Unit.

The Socialist delegation, he testified, went about its work in Albany by organizing its group the same as did Republicans and Democrats. He added that the unit rule operated to perfection in each camp.

The Socialists, he said, had acted as a unit in all important principles expressed in the platform of their party, but had agreed to dissolve the unit rule whenever a member felt he could not conscientiously vote with his group. This, according to the witness, had occurred several times without reproach from the party.

The prosecution has charged that Socialists elected to public office were forced to vote exactly as their party dictated, because on receiving nominations they filed resignations with their party organization to insure obedience to its mandates. The defense has produced witnesses who testified the "resignation clause" was a dead letter and that the defendants never had signed such paper.

Mr. Waldman was preceded to the stand by Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, a Presbyterian clergyman of New York city, who was called by the defense to refute testimony of Peter W. Collins of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker and prosecution witness that Socialism threatened both religion and families. The statement, Dr. Thomas, himself a Socialist, emphatically denied—particularly any intimation that Socialists were "free lovers."

Lost to Ordinary Convictions.

In cross-examination, the prosecution brought out that, opposed to declaration of war on Germany by the United States, Dr. Thomas had served as vice president of the National Civil Liberties bureau, which he testified "protected" the rights of conscientious objectors and persons accused of violating the espionage act. The organization also had attempted to aid the 110 I. W. W.'s prosecuted in Chicago, considering that they had been victims of a "grave injustice."

Charging that at Fort Alcatraz, "in the United States, two political conscientious objectors are confined in cages, which prevent them from sitting down for more than ten hours a day," the witness defined himself as a "queer fanatic who doesn't believe any great end is achieved by war."

"I am so far lost to the ordinary convictions of men that if this country were invaded by a foreign enemy, I believe the ultimate victory would be won by a policy of passive resistance more such than by an armed resistance," he said.

On taking the stand, Assemblyman Waldman said Socialists elected to the 1915 assembly had each been assigned a subject to which they were conversant and had prepared 14 bills for extensive study.

He said that his first bill—a food and fuel measure designed to avert a shortage—had been prepared after he had studied all reports on the subject, interviewed producers, distributors, lawyers and farmers. The bill was killed by the ways and means committee, he testified, adding that another socialist bill, providing for half fare for school children on travel to school, had been killed by the committee on railroads.

He testified that a bill introducing the state police department had been introduced by the socialist delegation, but defeated. The measure, he said, had the support of organized labor, as well as the Socialists because in Pennsylvania it had been found the state constabulary had been used to crush strikes.

In asking his testimony, Dr. Thomas said he now was editor of the World Tomorrow, published by the following party in reorganization. He said he always was a member of the American People's party, now fighting universal military training, that he had known Socialists through 15 years of social work and that he believed it was extraordinarily difficult under the existing economic structure for men and women of any class to carry out the ethics of Jesus. He added he was not arguing that Jesus was a social-

OMIT TRAINING PLANS FOR COUNTRY'S YOUTHS

Universal System Dropped From
Army Reorganization Bill for
Consideration Later

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Washington, Feb. 24.—"Universal military training will be omitted from the house army reorganization bill and be the subject of separate legislation at the next session of congress beginning in December. This was agreed upon tonight by Republican leaders and Chairman Kahn of the house military committee, after two days of informal conferences.

The agreement is looked upon as eliminating any possibility of Republican action in the house which might be interpreted as a stand on universal training in the coming presidential campaign, and will leave the party's attitude as a possible subject for consideration in framing the platform of the national convention in June.

Members of the Republican legislative steering committee, including Representative Blundell, the floor leader, and Speaker Gillette were understood to have largely based their objection to action at this session on the political aspect, it being their recommendation that consideration be deferred until after the convention.

Under the agreement, Chairman Kahn will appoint a special subcommittee friendly to universal training to draft the training bill. The measure, however, will not be presented until after a thorough investigation of the cost, economic and industrial effects of calling thousands of youths away from productive activity and kindred questions. After such inquiry, the agreement provides that the bill as separate legislation will be assured prompt house consideration, and not be subjected to slow death by remaining on the calendar.

Final approval of the agreement is yet to be given by a majority of the military committee, which recently adopted universal training in principle as a part of the future military policy of the country. This approval, however, is regarded as only perfunctory, as Mr. Kahn will advise the acceptance of the agreement at a meeting tomorrow of the full committee.

"Universal military training will not be and has not been sidetracked," declared Mr. Kahn tonight. "Under the agreement with the house leaders and in view of the attitude of house members, I think that separate legislation is the only practical thing to do."

As far as the army reorganization bill is concerned, the military committee tonight completed work on it by deciding to give relative rank to army nurses, grades for nurses would range from second lieutenant to major, but they would receive less pay than army officers of corresponding grades. Final approval of the bill will be given at the meeting tomorrow.

FIRE THREATENS SHAMROCK IV

Vanitie and Many Other Well Known
Yachts are Menaced
by Blaze.

New York, Feb. 24.—Fire broke out tonight in the shipyard of Jacob Brothers on the East river, where the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for America's cup and the Vanitie, one of the American trial yachts are being overhauled. The fire is raging 500 feet away from the yachts, which cannot be moved on account of heavy ice. A heavy snow storm is hampering the work of the firemen.

In addition to the Shamrock and the Vanitie there are about 65 yachts in the yard, many of them famous local waters as racers. The firemen report that all the yachts will probably be saved unless there was an unexpected shift in the wind.

WARNS AGAINST ALIEN CREWS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—William A. Westcott, president of the Master Mariners and Pilots' association of the Pacific coast, told the senate commerce committee today that the executive order permitting aliens to officer American ships until they can secure naturalization papers should be rescinded in the best interest of the merchant marine.

After declaring that "the American socialist party has specifically adopted a neutral stand on religion," he said, "not merely here in America, but in other countries there is a church socialist society of considerable strength within the established church." He added that many socialists as well as non-socialists were antagonistic to the church because it had not been in the vanguard in any great social reform and had very imperfectly and inadequately represented the principles of Christ.

He said he never had heard the family denounced at a socialist meeting, although he presumed individual socialists "observing the cruelty of certain features of the family life" had denounced it. He added he believed socialists would favor easier divorce laws, but that they would not want it as easy as in Russia where either party can obtain annulment on applying to the court. He said there was nothing in the past platform bearing on divorce.

"Socialists, so far as I know them," he said, "believe that when love has gone, the continuance of a legal marriage and simple, is not ethical or ennobling to the race and it would be better for the state not to exist on a legal form."

DENY WARRANTS FOR OFFICIALS

Major Dalrymple, Nevertheless,
Proceeds to Iron River Deter-
mined to Make Arrests

NO TROUBLE IS FEARED

Iron County Officials Say That
'Misunderstanding' Will be
Quickly Solved

Champion, Mich., Feb. 24.—Denied warrants for the arrest of officials of Iron county, Michigan, whom he charges with conspiracy to obstruct the prohibition law Major A. V. Dalrymple with a force of 35 men passed through Champion tonight enroute to Iron county with the avowed intention of making the arrests without warrants and recovering 11 barrels of wine taken from federal officials last week.

At Negaunee, Michigan, Lieutenant A. A. Downing, commanding the Michigan state constabulary in the upper peninsula with a half troop of his men, joined Major Dalrymple and his party of 16 officers. Five additional state troopers of Caspian, Michigan, have orders to proceed to Iron River tonight to join the party in the morning.

The men whose arrest Major Dalrymple seeks are: Martin McDonough, state's attorney of Iron county, five deputy sheriffs, the chief and captain of police of Iron River village and three citizens.

Neither Dalrymple nor Lieutenant Downing anticipated any resistance at Iron River. The state troopers left their rifles in barracks and like the federal agents carried only side arms.

No Resistance Threatened.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 24.—Martin F. McDonough, state's attorney for Iron county, today announced that he had received a telegram from Attorney General Palmer regretting that a "misunderstanding" had arisen over the enforcement of prohibition laws and expressed the hope that the difficulty would be straightened out. Mr. McDonough was advised by the attorney general to get in touch with District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids in an effort to settle the matter.

Residents of Iron River tonight peacefully awaited the arrival of the federal prohibition officers led by Major A. V. Dalrymple who had announced their intention to bring out without warrants the six county officials charged with obstructing enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Both H. B. Hatch, United States commissioner at Marquette, and District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids today refused to issue the warrants.

County officials here believe that a conference among Major Dalrymple, Myron H. Walker, federal district attorney at Grand Rapids, and state's attorney McDonough, would bring a quick solution of what they called the "Iron county misunderstanding." This belief was expressed following receipt of word that Mr. Walker had telegraphed Major Dalrymple requesting such a conference.

Palmer Delegates Official Power.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer today telegraphed Assistant Attorney General Frierson at Washington authorizing him to take any steps he deemed necessary in the alleged "whiskey rebellion" in Iron county, Michigan.

The Attorney General also wired Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner under whose direction the prohibition enforcement agents operate, to confer with Mr. Frierson on the matter.

Refuse Warrants Because of Flaw.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 24.—A flaw in the complaint caused refusal of warrants for the arrest of Iron county officials, Myron H. Walker, district attorney said tonight. He would not discuss the prohibition controversy further, except to deny he had received any message from Attorney General Palmer.

WOMEN EDUCATORS IRATE

DEMAND FOR GREATER RECOGNITION IN NATIONAL EDUCATION AFFAIRS IS MADE.

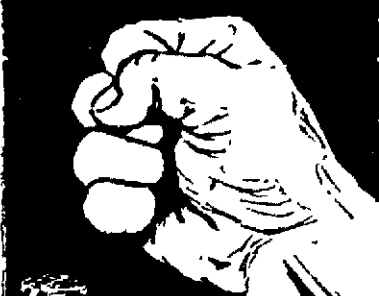
Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—A fight for greater recognition of women in national educational affairs developed at a meeting of the women delegates of the superintendents department of the National Education association today. A protest was made against the small representation of women on the major program of the convention, and indignation was expressed at what was termed the failure to recognize the growing prominence of women in educational affairs.

The program of the department of superintendents and the national council of education, the largest organization attending the convention contained the names of 45 men and only three women speakers.

An attack on political "bossism" as it affects public schools was made in resolutions adopted by the national society for the study of education.

More democracy among pupils, teachers and school officials was urged at meetings of the different branches. The session was dispersed.

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Famous Gethsemane Tree Falls During Snow Storm

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—During a recent snow storm the famous tree named "El Butini" in the Garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to tradition, this tree would fall when the Turkish empire fell. Twice it was bound round with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

The occurrence has impressed the population.
In the Garden of Gethsemane have stood for many years eight olive trees, tradition dating them back to the time of Christ. Their aged split trunks for a number of years have been bound with bands of iron and shored up with stones. It is doubtful one of these trees to which the Jerusalem dispatch refers.

For Sale—Having had over 30 years of active professional and real estate work, I offer a part or all of my real estate for sale so as to give more attention to my increasing office practice. Property is located at 29 to 35 Dietz street a few hundred feet from the center of the city and adjoining the Huntington park. Will pay for themselves in income and should double in value in 15 years. Will sell a part or all on easy terms at a price at which it can be bought as an investment. Dr. J. P. Elliott, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 6t.

The autocrat of the breakfast table. Kilpatrick coffee. Ask about it. advt. 6t.

LIMITS FOOD STORAGE IN STATE TO ONE YEAR

Another Bill By Senator Cotto, Is Aimed at Hoarding and Profiteering Practices

Albany, Feb. 24.—Two bills, which, in the opinion of their author, Senator Salvatore A. Cotto, Democrat of New York, will "put peace" into the farms and markets law and into the anti-profiteering statutes, will be introduced in the legislature this week.

One measure is designed to amend the farms and markets law by reducing the membership of the farms and markets council to five persons, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, the term of office to be six years. At present, the department of farms and markets is administered by a council which is patterned after the state board of Regents. The Cotto bill is designed to provide that each member shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000. He shall devote his entire time to the office and he may be removed by the Governor. The measure also is intended to provide that the council shall have authority to prevent hoarding and profiteering in food, fuel and ice and that it may, when necessary, fix the margin of profit that may be charged by selling or for storing food, fuel or ice.

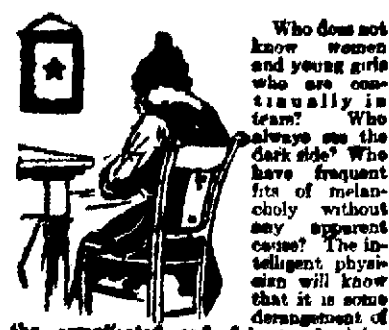
The other bill is designed to amend the public health law by prohibiting the keeping of food in cold storage for more than one year. There is such a provision in the present law, but owing to a legal technicality the farms and markets council holds that this applies only to public warehouse men. The Cotto bill is intended to make the one year storage limit apply to all refrigerating plants.

DeLuxe Home for Sale.

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POOR RESERVE FIGURES UPSET MARKET TRADING

Another Setback in Foreign Exchange Likewise Occasions Sharp Reversals

New York, Feb. 24.—The low ratio of reserves disclosed by the local federal bank after the close of last week's business and other setback in foreign exchange caused net reversals of three to fifteen points in today's feverishly active stock market.

Favorable developments such as unusually free offering of call money at six percent and the very good January foreign trade statement showing a gain of \$45,000,000 over the previous month failed to arrest the almost incessant liquidation and short selling.

The decline attained its heaviest proportions and created impairment in motors, oils, steels, equipments and shipping. Kindred and unclassified specialties were engulfed in the movement losing three to four points.

Striking exceptions to the decline were offered for a time by rails, notably non-dividend paying issues of the granger and coal division, but these later succumbed to the widespread reaction at the week's close. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were heavy with the 3 1/2's at the low record of 95.30. In general domestic bonds followed, with sharp reaction in several high grade industrials, including U. S. Steel 5's. The foreign group was steady. Sales per value aggregated \$12,575,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.
Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 7,571; creamery, higher than extras 66 @ 86 1/2; creamery extras, 92 score, 65 @ 65 1/2; firsts, 83 to 91 score, 58 @ 64 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 39.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 12,609; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 59 @ 60; firsts, 56 @ 58; state, Penna. and nearby western henner whites, firsts to extras, 64 @ 66; state, Penna. and nearby henner browns, extras, 63 @ 64; do gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 58 @ 62.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2,306; state, whole milk, held specials, 23 1/2 @ 24; do average run, 22 @ 23; state, whole milk, twin held specials, 29 @ 30; do average run, 28 @ 29 1/2.

New York Meats.
Beef—Receipts, 660; no trading. Calves—Receipts, 1,129, steady; common to prime veals, 118 @ 25, culls, 112 @ 17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,690, eastern; common to prime sheep, 28 @ 12, culls, 25 @ 7; yearlings, 14 @ 16; common to prime lambs, 115 @ 20; culls, 112 @ 14.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; steady at 15.50 for light to medium weights, pigs, 11.50 @ 15; heavy hogs, 11.50 roughs, 11.25.

Chicago Grain.
CORN—Open High Low Close
May . . . 130 1/2 134 1/2 130 1/2
July . . . 127 1/2 130 1/2 126 1/2 130 1/2
OATS—
May . . . 7 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2
July . . . 7 1/2 8 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2

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Grain and Feed at Retail.
Corn meal, cwt. \$2.50
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February 21, 1908, the Miller-Strong Drug Co. was operating one store in Niagara Falls. Their business for the day amounted to \$21.06—cash and credit sales. They had been in business just one month. On Feb. 21, 1920, their sales for the day were \$8,153.20 and was "cash" only. The principals in this company began business twelve years ago with very limited capital and in eight years brought their business up to a point where they are doing more than \$200,000 business in their Niagara Falls stores, and this on their own responsibility. In 1917 they decided on a larger field of operation, and have financed the taking over of 14 additional stores by the sale of their preferred stock. The Miller-Strong organization is built on the substantial foundation of practical experience.

The company that begins in a small way and on its own capital as in this case certainly has more to recommend it than the company that has someone else's money to begin with.

The largest chain stores in the country, three of which are represented in Oneonta, have grown to enormous proportions and from a small beginning and it is interesting to note that hardly without exception the expansion of these companies were financed by the proceeds of the sale of stock in large and small amounts to a great number of people.

The Miller-Strong Drug Co. will open four additional stores by April first, including the one in Oneonta. To provide the necessary capital the company continues to offer shares of its

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LOCAL MENTION.

A Recollection.

I like to think about the place where as a child I played. In fancy often I retrace the paths where once I strayed; As cherished memories I recall Amid the mists of yore. I seem to prize above them all The good old grocery store— Where you could sit and take your ease

And eat the crackers and the cheese. And browse around the bounteous shelf. And when inclined just help yourself.

I see the shadows in the pool. I hear the distant bell. Which, with its summons back to school.

I heeded none too well. Yet whatso'er may be the spot I linger to explore.

My dreaming cuts across the lot To that old grocery store— Where bacon from the rafters hung And fruit in gay festoons were strung;

Where you could get without a thrill Some change back from a dollar bill! —Phyllander Johnson in the Washington Star.

—Dr. David H. Mills resumes his office and outside practice as well today, after a two weeks' illness.

—The veteran firemen of the paid department will hold a smoker and lunch at their rooms this evening to commemorate the eleventh anniversary of the change from the volunteer to the paid system of fire fighting.

—As noted in the advertising columns of this morning's Star, the sale of tickets closer today for the annual Father and Son banquet to be held on Friday evening at the local Y. M. C. A. The tickets are priced at \$1.50, each ticket admitting a father and son. The chief speaker of the evening will be Wilfred W. Fry, former general secretary of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A.

Meetings Today.

Lady Macabees this evening. All guards are requested to be present and to wear white.

Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the church parlors this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 p. m. After the meeting the Call Firemen are to be tendered a smoker.

Banner lodge, No. 282, K. of P., this evening. Official visit of deputy grand chancellor.

Scout meeting for troop 1 at 7:30 tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Church circle of the West End Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock, at the church.

Regular meeting of K. of C. at B. of R. T. hall at 8:20 o'clock.

Loss Covered by Insurance.

It was learned yesterday that the loss to H. W. Hyland, who owns the house at 39 Prospect street, badly damaged by fire early this morning, is fully covered by insurance through the Bard agency. The loss to the furniture and fixtures on the first floor, which is occupied by Elmer L. Benjamin, also is covered by insurance. It could not be learned whether the Kelley family, which lives on the second floor, carried any insurance on their furniture, which, however, was damaged but little by the water.

Taxes Still Unpaid.

Yesterday was the last day for the payment of city taxes at the one per cent rate, and City Chamberlain Bowdish was kept busy throughout the day accommodating belated property owners. Mr. Bowdish stated last evening that there still remained about \$5,000 in unpaid taxes, and such tardy taxpayers will be required to pay five per cent additional because of their delay. Mr. Bowdish predicted that in the end there will not be more than five per cent of the \$5,000 levy unpaid.

At the East End Grocery and Meat Market.

All beef steaks, 30 cents a pound; all beef roasts, 18 cents a pound; all beef stews, 16 cents a pound; pork chops, 32 and 35 cents a pound; hamburger steak, 22 cents a pound; sausage, 20 cents a pound; oysters, 75 cents a quart; good oranges, 60 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 19 cents each; ciscos, 10 cents a pound; dry beans, 12 cents a pound; rice, 20 cents a pound; Nye's bread, 11 cents a loaf. All groceries and meats delivered. Phone your orders. 394-W. advt 11. Charles Hitchcock.

Menu for Father and Son Banquet.

Following is the menu for the Father and Son banquet, to be held Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

Grape Fruit with Cherry
Baked Fresh Ham and Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
Cabbage Salad

Pickles Celery Onions
Finger Rolls Coffee
Frozen Vanilla Pudding
Assorted Cakes

Served promptly at 6:30 p. m. Enough "cash" for all. advt 11

The New York Madrigal company appears in the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course, Friday evening, February 27. The concert will be given in the High school auditorium. Persons who hold season tickets but who have not made reservations for the entire course may secure reserved seats for this musicale without additional charge by applying at Goldwaite's Corner bookstore, Friday after 3 a. m. No sale. advt 21.

IMPORTANT REALTY TRANSFER

D. F. Keyes Purchases Hathaway House Property — Possession Immediate — Latest Owner Mrs. Rose Ellis of Auburn — Hostelry Erected Over Half a Century Ago — Later Rebuilt and Enlarged.

The latest and one of the most important of realty transfers in the city of Oneonta was consummated yesterday, when the title of the Hathaway house property, at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets, passed from Mrs. Rose Ellis of Auburn to D. F. Keyes. In addition to the hotel itself, the purchase includes the Prospect street garage just east of the hotel proper, and which previous to the days of the auto was the Hathaway house stables and livery. Possession of the property is immediate, but Mr. Keyes, in an interview yesterday, stated that he bought the property as an investment, and that his plans for the future have not been formulated. While the exact figures have not been given, it is understood that the transaction was a fortunate "buy" for Mr. Keyes.

The hotel was built about 1865, Broad street having been opened from Main to the Albany and Susquehanna railroad station, the road being at that time in process of construction, and in fact having reached Oneonta in August of that year. The original owner was David J. Yager esq., and the building was put up by Hiram Brewer as contractor. The first landlord was John Tice, who was its proprietor for several years, the inn being then known as the Eagle hotel. It was the first hotel built in Oneonta following the two older ones, the Lewis and Susquehanna houses, situated on opposite corners of Main and Chestnut streets, both long ago supplanted by the Baird and Stanton blocks. Tice, the first landlord, was a farmer on the George W. Ernst farm, his home being on Maple street about where the residence of A. S. Morris is now located.

There are understood to have been some changes of proprietorship, but in 1869 it was purchased by Leonard Hathaway, who, in 1873, enlarged and improved it and changed its name to the Hathaway house, which name it still bears. The original building was only two stories in height, but Mr. Hathaway put on the present first floor and third story and extended the building itself on Prospect street. Mr. Hathaway was succeeded in the management of the hotel by William M. Bronk, who was in charge for several years. Later it was purchased by Elvin D. Easton, who had conducted a hotel on Main street, and he continued in ownership and management until his death. Since that time there have been several changes in proprietorship, and the title of the property itself finally became vested solely in Mrs. Ellis, a sister of Mr. Easton. The hotel was also for some time conducted by Frank E. Easton, a brother, but since September last Arthur Costello has been proprietor. Mr. Costello's lease expires September 1 of the present year.

The location is one of the most desirable in the city, and there is no doubt that the new owner will remodel and improve the property and make it a paying investment.

Linotype Operator Needed.

The Star is in need of a linotype operator for night work and would appreciate being put in touch with any operator, even though not a journeyman, one that has had some experience upon a machine and capable of developing speed would be considered. Good wages will be paid. Application may be made night or day or by mail. If you think you could qualify let us hear from you.

Dancing Class at Dreamland.

There will be a dancing class this (Wednesday) night at Dreamland hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Teaching waltz and one-step. Beginners can join at this time. 50 cents per lesson. John Canning, 8 Ford avenue. Phone 162-W. advt 11

New Hats.

A showing of new hats that are particularly smart, for immediate wear. Miss A. Caswell, 162 Main street, upstairs. advt 21

'SNOW BOUND' AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Entertainment of Exceptional Merit by D. A. R. Delights Large Audience at Woman's Club.

As was predicted in The Star of yesterday, an entertainment of exceptional merit, alike from pictorial, historic, poetic and antiquarian standpoint, was given at the Woman's club rooms last evening, under the auspices of Oneonta chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The program was in charge of Miss Florence Matteson and Mrs. Julian C. Smith, and had for its general theme "Snow Bound."

As the title implies, the entertainment was based on the well-known "Snow Bound" poem by John G. Whittier, who more, perhaps, than any other writer kept in his verse the spirit of the earlier New England days. The stage was set as an old-time living room in a country farmhouse, and the garrets of the city had been ransacked for proper furniture, candlesticks and mantle ornaments; and there were even rosy-cheeked apples which would doubtless have been more abundant in days when the fruit cost less than seven cents a piece.

The program began with a piano solo, Chopin's Sonata in C Sharp, admirably interpreted by Miss Freyberg, after which Mrs. Arthur Seybolt read selections from "Snow Bound" to give a proper setting for the numbers to follow, in which Mrs. A. H. Brownell had the part of the father, Mrs. R. C. Briggs of the mother, Miss Susan Morris of the schoolmaster, Miss Irwina Rich of the uncle, and Mrs. Douglas McCrum of the aunt, completing the fireside circle. All were fitly attired in costumes of a hundred years ago.

Following the reading, Mrs. Brownell told the story of "How a Cow's Tale Saved June Maguire," and Mrs. Briggs related "A Legend of the Piscataqua." Both were pre-Revolutionary stories, given with fine effect. The Legend had added interest from a descriptive pantomime in which parts were taken by Misses Martin, Walters, Tiffany and Dixon, and by Miss Helen Rowe. The next numbers were violin solos by Miss Morris, who with "Pop Goes the Weasel" and "Turkey in the Straw" kept the old-time atmosphere of the scene; and these were followed by a series of old English riddles, told by the five characters, the riddles being furnished by Miss Caroline Hurlbutt.

The next number on the program was Whittier's "In School Days," recited by Mrs. McCrum with genuine sympathetic interest; and this was illustrated in pantomime by Philip Potter and Susan Littlefield as the boy and girl of the winsome and pathetic story. The final story was Lowell's "The Courtin'," quaintly rendered by Miss Rich, and with pantomime accompaniment of Miss Brett as Huldah and Miss Martin as Zekiel. Altogether the entertainment was one of the finest ever given at the club, the members of which expressed heartfelt thanks to the D. A. R. and in particular to the participants, for an evening of genuine pleasure, which gave to all a vista of the long ago.

Sam says: That my four per cent compound interest saving books not only make people hold their heads higher, stand up straighter and puts more pep into them, but that it keeps money from going out of the city and thus helps to build up Oneonta, get homes and thus solves the housing problem. Yes; and it teaches them how my six per cent compound interest shares make small amounts roll up to millions of dollars. Sam thinks and knows how I make rent money pay for homes and farms. I am the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association. advt 11

Parties desiring costumes for the masquerade dance at the Oneonta club on Friday evening should bring their orders today before 11:30 to Herrieff's Clothes shop, as the orders must be forwarded at once. advt 11

To Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 159 Main street. Phone 40-J. advt 21

Wanted—Short order cook at the Pioneer lunch. advt 11

SEEK SEVEN CENT FARE

TROLLEY COMPANY REPORT OPERATING EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED LARGELY.

Will Therefore Ask for Seven Cent Fare Within City Limits—Company Makes Statement to the Public Explaining Necessity.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a statement from the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation in which announcement is made that the company will seek the approval of the Public Service commission of an increase in the fare on the city lines from five to seven cents, and in which the company makes statements calculated to show why the increase is asked and why it is essential in order to maintain good and efficient service. The company aims to inform the public of the impossibility to provide good service with the notable increase of all expenses without some provision for additional revenue.

This would scarcely seem necessary in view of the fact that all know that costs of operations and material have been constantly mounting and that while the rates on the main line have increased, no advance has been made in this city. While it is quite the custom to insist that corporations should continue to give the same service and at no increase in price, all citizens of this city inclined to be fair minded and believing in the principle of a square deal for all will admit that the trolley company has no sincere either in city or country lines and that the increase asked probably is justified under the conditions.

It will quite generally be agreed that the seven-cent fare now asked will provide less in the way of material and labor than the five-cent fare has during the years that it has prevailed. The problems of all public service corporations have increased and probably none of them have been operated in recent years upon a narrower margin than that the trolley company, so that the claim of the company that the increase is not only justified but absolutely essential if service is to be given seems warranted by the facts. Certain it is that the city wants the service and no reasonable citizen can expect it to be given at the prices prevailing before the present era of increased cost. A perusal of the company's statement is commended to all residents of the city.

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AGED HARTWICK WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Imogene Alger Falls to Fatally from Serious Operation.

Hartwick, Feb. 24.—Imogene Alger, aged 73 years, practically a life-long resident of this village, died this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at her home on Main street. Last Friday, Mrs. Alger underwent a serious operation for strangulated hernia, and owing to her advanced age and weakened condition she did not rally and failed gradually until the end came.

Mrs. Alger's only near surviving relatives are a sister and a brother, both living here. They are Mrs. Edward Ford and Mason B. Harrington. She also has several nephews and nieces, most of whom reside in this vicinity. Mrs. Alger had spent nearly her whole life here and was a woman with many friends.

Private funeral services will be held at the late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Wofford of Hartwick Seminary will officiate and burial will be in the local cemetery.

DEATHS

Smith Birdsell.

Smith Birdsell, formerly of Franklin and Wells bridge, died at his home with his son James, in Binghamton on Sunday, aged 89 years. The funeral was held from the son's residence Tuesday at 12 o'clock and the body was brought to Oneonta on the afternoon train and interred in Evergreen cemetery in this village. Besides the son named he is survived by a second son, James Birdsell, and three granddaughters, residing in Sherburne. Mr. Birdsell formerly resided between Wells Bridge and Franklin and is well remembered in that vicinity.

Mrs. Eva E. Borden.

Mrs. Eva E. Borden, 43 years old, died last night at 11:35 o'clock at the family home, 5 Linden avenue. She was ill for only a week with influenza, which developed into double pneumonia. Further announcement will be made in tomorrow's Star.

Some Real Estate for Sale.

Brunswick hotel, corner Broad and Market streets. A chance to get a good business block.
Kohn block, formerly Plaza cafe. A chance for a first-class business block with two stores and four flats.
A fine residence, corner Main street and East End avenue, with two lots adjoining.
A small residence in Richfield Springs.
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PERSONALS

C. H. Buck left last evening on a business trip to Binghamton.

Miss Elizabeth Bull of this city left Tuesday for Albany, to attend the Albany business school.

Mrs. E. C. Brooks of 360 Chestnut street, left Tuesday for Albany to attend the Automobile show.

Mrs. J. G. Moore of 35 Ford avenue departed yesterday on a few days' business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie Drow of 31 Maple street left Tuesday for Nineveh, to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Eddy, of 17 Elm street, left Tuesday for Binghamton to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. H. Coats, 21 Elm street, left Tuesday for Cooperstown to visit at the home of her brother, Jack Coats, for a few days.

Miss Marion Wilson of Albany, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Richardson of 3 Spruce street, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Northup of McMinville, Oregon, was in this city Tuesday, on the way to Schenectady to visit at the home of her uncle, T. J. Lewis.

Miss Eva Munson is spending a few days in New York, purchasing goods for the Fashion Shop, Oneonta. Miss Munson will return Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Bryant of Cherry Valley and Mrs. C. J. Tipton of Schenectady were guests yesterday of Mrs. William Rowland, 47 Main street.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Silvernail of 29 Oswego street, will be glad to learn that she is convalescing nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. F. Stanton of Oneonta township, who had been spending the winter with her son, N. J. Whitaker, at Hornell, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerick of Kingston, who had been in town for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emerick, left Tuesday for Syracuse.

Mrs. E. S. Burnside of Maryland who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Campbell, 69 Spruce street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Adelaide Lippitt of Cooperstown, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Donald W. Strong, Spruce street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Fitzgerald of Sidney, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William Crandall, 5 Cozy avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Marion E. Brooks of Poughkeepsie, who had been visiting over the weekend at the home of E. R. Preston, 360 Chestnut street, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Mead of West Davenport was in Oneonta last evening on her way to visit friends in Sidney and her sister, Mrs. F. D. Rexford, in Earlville.

Miss Laura Robinson of Edison Corners, who is employed here, and resides at 6 Norton avenue, was called home Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. E. Crockett of this city departed last evening for Schenectady, having received information of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Julia VanDyke.

S. B. Gardner left this city Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Tennessee, his headquarters during his absence being at Crossville, that state. He expects to remain about a month.

Mrs. J. C. Carr arrived home last evening from Buffalo, where she was called by the fatal illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy B. Smith. She remained a few days after the funeral with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr L. Hotelling, who had been confined for several days to their home, 30 Fair street, by grip, are greatly improved in health. Mr. Hotelling left Tuesday for Cortland and Syracuse on business.

Miss Hazel Wynn, who had been confined to her home, 59 Chestnut street for some time with influenza, is so far recovered that she is able to resume her occupation as pianist at The Hippodrome, Sidney.

Mrs. Perrie Bell of Windsor, who had been visiting her son, W. P. Bell, of 125 River street, left Tuesday for a further sojourn with her daughters, Mrs. R. D. King of Schoharie Junction, and Mrs. T. F. Spencer of Glens Falls.

Miss Mary Parsons of South Orange, N. J., who has been ill in the Newark hospital for the past month, arrived at the home of Mrs. C. T. Waters, Maple street, Monday evening. She was accompanied by Miss MacVicar, a nurse of New York, and niece, Miss Helen Hugh of Boston, Mass.

Many friends of Miss Mabel Lull, a daughter of Oneonta State Normal school and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lull of Milford Center, will be pleased to learn that she is making good recovery from an attack of scarlet fever, which she lately suffered at Middletown, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Subsides Basketball Team Here Tonight.

The basketball team representing the Knickerbocker rink will play the All Stars, according to an announcement made last night by Vincent Martini, manager of the Stars. The game is scheduled to be played in the High school gymnasium and will start at 8:30 o'clock. The Stars expect to use Hoffman and William Palmer as forwards, Martini as center, and Pondoloff and Lonsky as guards.

The sale—A quantity of carpets and second-hand furniture at 42 Elm street. Two pure oak bedroom sets, children's dining room furniture, refrigerators, gas fixtures, carpets, body brushes, ensembles and administer. Inquire at 42 Elm street between 11 and 12 o'clock and 5 o'clock. 425-w. advt 1w

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A PATHETIC CASE

Claude A. Huntley's Death Closely Follows That of Wife, Thus Leaving Four Small Children Parentless.

Following by only four days the death of his wife, Claude A. Huntley, about 40 years old, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 17 East street. The case is one of the most pathetic recorded in Oneonta in many years, for four bright and pretty little children are left without parents.

Mrs. Huntley died last Friday of pneumonia, following influenza, and her body was placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery only last Monday. On the same day his wife expired, Mr. Huntley was stricken with the dread disease and from the first his recovery was despaired of. Influenza developed into pneumonia and he passed away, with all human efforts to save him of no avail.

Mr. Huntley was born at Kirkville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley, both of whom survive. He remained near his home until 1905, when he married Rose E. Moylan and came to Oneonta to live, securing work on the D. & H. railroad. He had been a trainman for several years and was popular among local railroadmen, being also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Besides his parents, he is survived by the four children, Beatrice, Ruth, Bernard and Arthur, all under 12 years of age, who scarcely are able to comprehend the great misfortune that has befallen them. Three sisters, all residing near Kirkville, also remain.

No arrangements for Mr. Huntley's funeral had been made last night, but the obsequies probably will take place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of which he was a communicant.

The heart of the community goes out to the little children left, who probably will be cared for by other relatives.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and comrade, Paul E. Clarke, a member of Oneonta Post No. 259, of the American Legion.

Therefore, Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Clarke we have sustained the loss of a friend whose comradeship it was an honor to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to the excellent service he rendered to his country; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Post, and a copy thereof be presented to the family of our deceased comrade, and published in the Oneonta Daily Star.

Oneonta Post, No. 259, American Legion.
By John A. Sitts.
Royal C. Johnson
Raymond Tucker
Hugh Diamond
Frank C. Hinton
Shelden H. Close
Herbert Getman
Edward D. Hershey
A. L. Bergan
Executive Committee.

Postoffice Employees Indisposed.

Garre D. Rogers, a clerk at the local postoffice, is confined to his home at 45 East street by illness. Austin T. Chase, fireman of the building, also is sick at his home, 229 Chestnut street, and his place is being filled by George Rathbun. Charles E. Smith, the janitor, another victim of the prevailing epidemic, returned to his duties for the first yesterday, after being confined to his home, 26 Pine street, for several days.

Hear Ye! Y. M. C. A. Bowlers!

The Y. M. C. A. ladies' bowling teams captained by Mrs. Cyphers and Mrs. Quackenbush, which are scheduled to meet on Friday of this week, will bowl Wednesday on account of the preparations being made for the Father and Son banquet Friday evening. This change is made for this week only. The alleys will thus be open for the men this Friday.

Funeral Services for A. K. Axtell.

On account of the prevailing epidemic and the bad roads, there will be no funeral for the late Adelbert K. Axtell, formerly of this city, whose death at the home of W. R. Gates in New Berlin was noted in The Star of Monday. The body will be placed in the vault at New Berlin for interment next spring.

Notice.

Fashion shop will be open with all new garments Feb. 25. Eva Munson. advt 1w

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MARRIAGES

Reynolds—Mullins.

Marvin J. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of this city, now employed in the patent office at Washington, D. C., was united in marriage on February 14th with Miss Florence Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mullins of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have commenced housekeeping in a furnished apartment they had in readiness.

Mr. Reynolds is well known in Oneonta. After graduating from the Oneonta High school he took a course at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. Upon graduation from that institution he at once entered the government service in the patent office. During the war he responded and served in the navy, returning to his former position when the armistice was signed. His bride was a visitor in Oneonta last summer and during her stay the family and other friends became attached to her. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will have the best wishes of all friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. Samuel Borst Improving.

Mrs. Samuel Borst, who has been very ill since Feb. 1st, with influenza and tonsillitis, had a slight operation performed on the outside of her throat last Saturday, which has relieved her to some extent. It will be many weeks before Mrs. Borst is well again, but everything seems to be more favorable at present.

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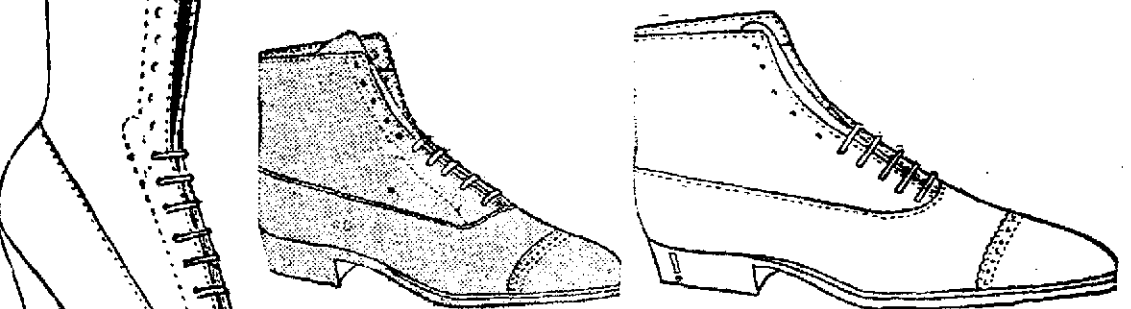
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Lt. Col. Charles Whittlesley of the 77th division under whose command this detachment of men acquired the name "The Lost Battalion."

AT WEST DAVENPORT

West Davenport, Feb. 24. — The Ladies' circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Blencoe for dinner. — A daughter, Ruth Marion, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holmes. The mother, who has pneumonia, is reported as recovering, which news will be pleasing to her many friends. — Mrs. Celia Moak has gone to Earlville for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Rexford, who has recently lost her youngest son, Harry, whose death resulted from pneumonia following influenza. — John Kilpatrick, Stewart Holmes, Mrs. C. Conrow, and infant daughter, and Mrs. M. V. Forman are on the sick list at present. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Joseph Ross have been visiting friends in Oneonta for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Miss Marie Nelson and Miss Jane Gardner were among guests Sunday at W. H. Adee's. The young ladies are students of the Oneonta Normal school. — The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Spoor.

A Helpful Suggestion.

Some stupid persons complain that they are perplexed over the method of computing their income tax. None. It is absurdly simple. Take your income, if you have one, and add the number of your house and divide by the size of your hat, plus your age. Subtract your auto number; if you haven't an automobile, your watch number will do. Add the number of children you have, less last month's gas bill, less the average weekly number of street car trips you made in the three fiscal years immediately preceding the war, multiply by your mother-in-law's age, minus depreciation and repairs. Deduct your life insurance premium, less freight and drayage, plus the number of your telephone and pay 6 per cent of the result. Simple, eh?

Postage Rate Killing Papers.

"High postage is killing newspapers," the house committee on post offices is told by the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He blamed the increased rates for causing the suspension of 2,500 newspapers since July 1, 1918. The Star feels this extra burden, too, coming on top of other increased costs. The postage bills of this paper have been increased 50 per cent, a matter of a good many hundred dollars a year.

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CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Mitchells Defeat Grants, League Leaders—Buicks Lose to Fords.

Monday night the Mitchells were on deck at the Oneonta alleys and defeated the Grants, the league leaders, in all three games in the city league bowling tournament. McKean rolled a 263 game for high.

Following are the scores:

MITCHELLS—			
Kniskern	189	171	161
Moore	122	152	176
McKean	180	167	263
O. Miller	133	139	133
Dibble	144	167	173

Totals 774 797 852
Team average—297 2-3.

GRANTS—

Hotaling	141	141	141
L. Miller	158	158	158
Dibble	152	152	152
McGuinness	132	132	132
Hurley	164	164	164

Totals 747 747 747
Team average—247.

Fords Win From Buicks.

The Fords took two out of three from the Buicks last Thursday night. The games were one-sided and lacked the old-time "pep." Thomas was the high man, rolling 245 in the last game. The scores:

BUICKS—			
Babbitt	161	161	161
C. House	161	161	161
Damaschke	160	162	144
Diamond	129	129	129
Graves	172	177	175

Totals 753 790 770
Team average—251.

FORDS—

Currier	148	158	309
Lake	191	151	141
Vanderberg	178	165	148
Wagner	141	173	197
Thomas	191	155	245

Totals 849 742 840
Team average—280 1-3.

GOOD BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A.

Giants Take Two Out of Three from Browns, Who Win the Tie Game.

There was some fine bowling at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, every game totaling 700 or over, the highest being 828. The Giants easily won the first game, but in the second the Browns did some good work and the score at the end of the last frame was a tie, but the Browns won the roll-off. The last game was easily the Giants'. Thomas was the high man, rolling 213.

The scores:

BROWNS.			
Skinner	148	132	180
Pedrone	142	179	171
Whitney	140	140	140
Darling	132	122	132
Wagner	137	185	168

Totals 700 768 791

GIANTS.

Vaughn	187	174	168
Rosenheim	119	129	164
Eldred	131	131	131
Currier	162	162	162
Thomas	163	162	213

Totals 764 768 828

A Bachelor's Complaint.

I cannot say that the quarrels of men and their wives ever made any great impression upon me, or had much tendency to strengthen me in those anti-social resolutions which I took up long ago upon more substantial considerations. What oftentimes offends me at the house of married persons where I visit, is an error of quite a different description—it is that they are too loving. Not too loving neither; that does not explain my meaning. Besides, why should that offend me? The very act of separating themselves from the rest of the world, to have the fuller enjoyment of each other's society, implies that they prefer one another to all the world. But what I complain of is, that they carry this preference so undisguisedly, they perk it up in the faces of us single people so shamelessly, you cannot be in their company a moment without being made to feel, by some indirect hint or open avowal that you are not the object of his preference.—Charles Lamb.

Farmers Buy Milking Machines.

A. H. Murock has installed Empire Milking machines for Will Spencer of Maryland and Ira Gay of North Franklin. On Monday he will install a machine for Mrs. Belle Preston at Milford Center. Farmers are learning to discard antiquated and inefficient methods for the modern and efficient.

Removals.

George Wilbee's clothing store will move into the property recently purchased at 555 Main street about March 1. Wm. Goltschke will have the Wilbee store as seen as the necessary alterations to accommodate the shoe store can be made. Sam Wambach has leased a store on Broad street and will try to break the high cost of clothes this spring. John Hasbun has purchased the property at 528 Broad street and will open undertaking parlors at once.

As soon as new plans can be installed Mr. Abouthee will move his bakery into the property recently purchased on Main street. Mr. Wambach will have the Hasbun store as soon as located and the Hasbun millinery parlors will be located in a new store being built for them on Chestnut street.

Spencer's Busy Clothes shop will remain in their present location, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, as the landlord has promised not to raise the rent or sell the property from under them.

To avoid confusion, go directly there for Good Clothes. If they haven't what you want they will direct you to the new location of the others.

RUSH FOR NEW DICTIONARY.

Busy Workers Bring Coupons for Presentation at Star Office.

Extraordinary efforts have been made for a big rush to get copies of the New Universities dictionary, the book offered by this paper to its readers exclusively. Hundreds beyond all expectations were distributed during the week.

"When we set our thoughts down in written form," says Professor Forrest M. Lunt, M. A., instructor of English in Horace Mann school, Teachers' college, Columbia university, "we are without the aid of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood." This is Professor Lunt's introduction to his article on "Practical Syntax," which shows readers of this new dictionary how to build correct sentences.

"Good usage, common practice, society—whatever you will—has decided what is good form, what is proper, in this field of syntax, just as it has in morals, etiquette or fashions," continues Professor Lunt; "therefore, the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do this, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered without the pale of cultured, educated people. From this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak."

Depth of the Snow.

The average depth of snow in the Binghamton area as reported by observers is 27.1 inches. The greatest depth as reported on Monday is 38 inches, which is reported at Hartwick, Portlandville, Kortright and Unadilla Forks. Roads remain blocked to motor cars. Norwich reports an effort to open the Oxford state road to motor cars.

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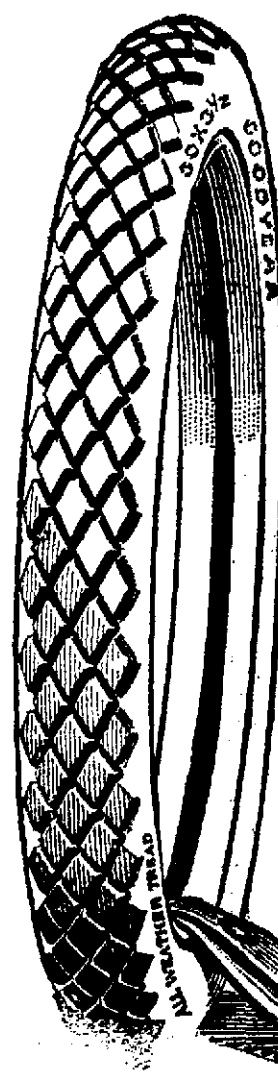
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